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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1617

Attorney's Docket No. 007157/239838

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stein *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5877
Appl. No.: 09/973,375 Group No.: 1617
Filed: October 9, 2001 Examiner: S. Jiang
For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A TRAUMATIC CENTRAL NERVOUS
SYSTEM INJURY

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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